

Quick Tips for
Library Research

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Nursing and Health Sciences Specific Databases

ACP Journal Club

From the American College of Physicians. The editors of ACO Journal Club screen the top clinical journals on a regular basis and identify studies that are both methodologically sound and clinically relevant.

BioMed Central

BioMed Central is an independent publishing house committed to providing immediate open access to peer-reviewed biomedical research. Includes 205 full-text journal titles.

CINAHL Plus with Full Text (Cumulative Index of Nursing & Allied Health Literature)

The world's most comprehensive nursing & allied health database. Full-text is available for over 770 journal titles and provides indexing for over 4,500 journal titles. Subjects covered include, nursing, biomedicine, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines.

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Formed by Cochrane Collaboration. The Cochrane Collaboration consists of groups of experts in over 40 clinical specialties who authoritatively review hundreds of studies on topics in their specialty; select those that meet strict EBM criteria; perform "meta-analyses" when possible on all the included studies; and then write detailed, structured reviews of the topic and the findings.

The Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE)

Produced by the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD). DARE provides access to selected systematic reviews on the effectiveness of clinical interventions and policies from databases such as MEDLINE and through manual review of the primary literature.

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[Definitive Controlled Trials](#)

The Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, produced by the Cochrane Collaboration. This bibliographic database of definitive controlled trials was created by the distinguished contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration, in collaboration with others, as part of an international effort to create an unbiased source of data for systematic reviews.

[Health Technology Assessments \(HTA\)](#)

Produced by the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD). In collaboration with Sweden's International Network of Agencies of Health Technology Assessment, HTA brings together details on ongoing studies of the medical, social, ethical and economic implications of healthcare interventions.

[NHS Economic Evaluation Database \(NHSEED\)](#)

Formed by the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD). This database provides more than 6,000 abstracts of quality assessed economic evaluations to assist decision-makers by systematically identifying and describing economic evaluations, appraising their quality and highlighting their relative strengths and weaknesses.

[OVID Nursing Essential Collection](#)

Includes over 90 full text nursing journals

[OVID Evidence-Based Medicine Reviews](#)

Includes access to Cochrane's Database of Systematic Reviews (full text), along with the Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE), Health Technology Assessments (HTA), NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHSEED), ACP Journal Club, Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, Cochrane Methodology Register.

[Pharmaceutical News Index](#)

Gives researchers access to the latest information on medical technology, research, and legislative developments. Contains bibliographic information and indexing for 22 key U.S. and international pharmaceutical, healthcare, biotechnology, medical device, and cosmetic industry newsletters.

[ProQuest Family Health](#)

Over 370 periodicals, with an emphasis on consumer and news magazines along with important general medical journals. Topics range from sports injuries to women's health, from food and nutrition to midwifery, from eye care to dentistry. Titles include consumer health publications such as, *Men's Health*, *Exceptional Children*, *Diabetes*, *Women's Health Weekly*, and *Pediatrics for Parents*.

[ProQuest Health and Medical Complete](#)

Provides in-depth coverage with over 1,550 publications available in full text combining clinical research titles such as *The New England Journal of Medicine* and *The Lancet* with consumer and health administration periodicals. Covers all major clinical and healthcare disciplines, including medical sciences, immunology, pharmacy and pharmacology, nursing, physical fitness and hygiene, surgery, and more.

[ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source](#)

Wide variety of materials in nursing, allied health, alternative and complementary medicine, and more, includes over 860 titles in full-text, plus more than 12,300 full text dissertations representing the most rigorous scholarship in nursing and related fields. Access to chapters from online reference books, evidence-based nursing information and training tools from The Joanna Briggs Institute, training videos, and reports on culturally competent care for various ethnicities and religions are available. Content from CultureVision provides an outstanding set of cultural reports that lead to a better understanding of patient care; covers over 30 ethnicities and 11 religions.

[ProQuest Psychology Journals](#)

Provides access to over 540 titles in full text, including dissertations that represent a range of psychology disciplines including behavioral, clinical, cognitive, developmental, experimental, industrial, personality, physiological, psychobiology, psychometrics and social psychology.

[PsycARTICLES](#)

Contains approximately 150,000 full-text, peer-reviewed articles from over 70 journals published by the American Psychological Association (APA) in general psychology as well as specialized, applied, clinical and theoretical research.

[PsycBOOKS](#)

A full-text database of books and chapters in the American Psychological Association's array of quality electronic databases. There are 2,059 scholarly books and 31,750 chapters. Exclusive electronic release of the APA/Oxford University Press Encyclopedia of Psychology including more than 1,500 authored entries.

[PubMed](#)

PubMed comprises more than 20 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.

[ScienceDirect College Edition](#)

Provides access to a journal collection of over 2,000 titles. Major subject areas are: applied sciences, biomedical sciences; economics, business, law, and finance; engineering and material sciences; life sciences; mathematics and computer science; medicine; nursing; physical and environmental